

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 92

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to recognize Christopher Neil Goggans on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Christopher Neil Goggans, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Roger and Shirley Goggans of Louisville, Christopher is in the eleventh grade as a home-schooled student; and

WHEREAS, a member of Boy Scout Troop 442, through the auspices of the Blount Health Education Association, Christopher Goggans has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goggans's Eagle project, which involved the construction of a brick and wooden sign for the Blount County Chapter of the American Red Cross and associated landscaping, greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, he is honorably working on the Congressional Award and he qualifies for the President's Volunteer Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goggans evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Grace Community Church in Maryville; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, Christopher enjoys working with computers and teaching himself to play the guitar; after graduation, he plans to pursue college, majoring in either computer science or engineering; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Christopher Neil Goggans as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby applaud and honor Christopher Neil Goggans on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.